

## Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Thursday, 20 November 2014 at 10am

Councillors:

Councillor J Alcock (Chairman)  
Councillor I Brown  
Councillor R Hargreaves

In attendance: Solicitor, Admin and Licensing (Alcohol & Entertainment) Officer, Malcom Ireland (Solicitor for the Applicant), Joycelyn Neve (Seafood Pub Company Holdings Ltd), ("the Applicant").

### APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENCE - ASSHETON ARMS, DOWNHAM

The Sub-Committee considered a report submitted by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the determination of an application required under Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003. The Applicant had made an application for a premises licence to be granted for the Assheton Arms, Downham. Although this was a new application, Members were made aware that a premises licence was already in force for the Assheton Arms. The new application was for the following:

1. To supply alcohol for consumption on and off the premises:
  - Monday to Sundays 0001 hours until midnight.
  - Alcohol will not be sold to persons other than residents and their bona fide guests other than between 1000 hours and 0100 hours.
  - This condition will not apply between the hours of 1000 hours and 0200 hours on the last Friday before Christmas Day, on Christmas Eve, on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday weekends.
  - Between 0100 hours on New Year's Eve and 1000 hours on New Year's Day.
2. To provide regulated entertainment in the form of live music, recorded music, performance of dance and anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) all indoors only:
  - Monday to Sunday 1000 hours until 0100 hours
  - Christmas Eve 1000 hours until 0200 hours
  - Christmas Day 1000 hours until 0200 hours
  - Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays on Bank Holiday weekends 1000 hours until 0200 hours
  - New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
3. To provide late night refreshment indoors only:
  - Monday to Sunday 2300 hours until 0500 hours.

4. To open the premises to the public:
  - Monday to Sunday 0001 hours until midnight.

The report highlighted that three relevant representations had originally been submitted. However, the Applicant had consulted with those who had submitted the representations and mediation had taken place. As a result the Applicant had now agreed to amend the application as follows:

- The permitted timings for any regulated entertainment will terminate at 2300 hours instead of 0100 hours as initially requested in the application.
- The first condition on the application is also amended to the effect that alcohol may not be sold to any person other than residents or their bona fide guests after midnight instead of after 0100 hours as initially requested by the application.

As a result of those concessions, two of the representations had been withdrawn. One representation still remained.

The Applicant's Solicitor then clarified the reasons for the new application, gave an explanation of the proposed changes and set out the Applicant's position in relation to each of the issues raised in the remaining representation.

### **Decision**

The Sub-Committee informed the Applicant and its Solicitor that they would release their decision within 5 working days of this Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee's decision is available at:

[https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/9985/assheton\\_arms\\_downham](https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/9985/assheton_arms_downham)

The meeting closed at 10.20am.

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact Diane Rice (414418).